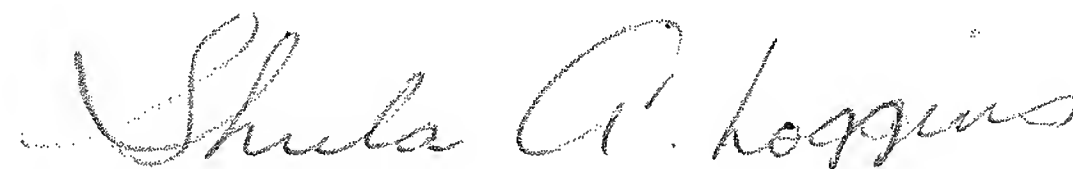


REMARKS

Arguments were submitted on September 24<sup>th</sup> along with the non-compliant amendment. As the arguments have not changed, the applicants respectfully request the examiner refer to these submitted on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Applicants apologize for the oversight in not including claim 9 with the earlier amendments.

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